



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Nathalie ADJE, et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1621
Serial No.: 10/542,028 : Examiner: VALENROD, Yevgeny
Filed: July 12, 2005 :

Title: NOVEL CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF AND PREVENTING DIABETES AND DYSLIPIDAEMIA

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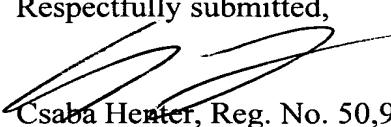
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 15, 2007, applicants elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-22, drawn to compounds of formula I, and as a species elect the compound of example 1, see page 40, line 1, i.e., 4-(6-hexyl-3-oxoindan-5-yloxy)butyric acid. The traversal is on the basis that the PTO has not established that it would pose an undue burden to examine the full scope of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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